

MINERS ARE OPPOSED TO ABSENTEE OWNERS

Union Committee Reports to Federal Board.

representing the United Mine Workers of America has filed with the States Coal Commission investigating the industry a report containing

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ment and suggestions. The do-
is signed by Ellis Searles, editor
union's magazine; John Moore, it-
lative representative; and Thomas
nedy, a Pennsylvania district pu-
of the organization and seeks
before the commission the union
of how it should conduct its in-
tion, and the objectives to be at-
tained.

Absentee ownership of coal
areas, the intrusion of profit tak-

"The commission, through its various avenues, should investigate the extent to which absentee ownership prevails in the coal industry," the report said. "We believe that is an evil that has not been met by the strained relations a result of the unfortunate conditions which exist in the coal industry."

"We believe that the commission should ascertain why it is that the price of coal to the domestic consumer is always higher than the price to the foreign market."

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